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Sir:

Attached please find Applicant's Response to Restriction and Election Requirement for filing in the above-identified patent application. Charge any required fees for this filing to Deposit Account No. 34213.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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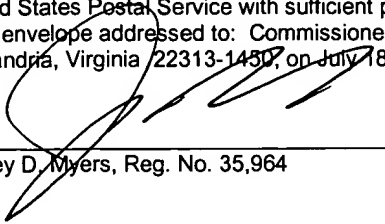
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 22, 2003, the Applicant Philip W. Kithil elects Group I
Species A (Claims 11-19), without traverse.

REMARKS

The Examiner's attention to the application is noted with appreciation.

Applicant elects the species of Figs. 1-6. It is believed that the claims corresponding to the
elected species are claims 11-19.

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Consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested. Furthermore, if a claim generic to all species is deemed allowable, the Examiner is requested to consider and allow the claims initially withdrawn from consideration under the election of species requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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